

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

*new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)*

Attorney Docket No.

9566-001-27

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Jonathan WHITMAN

Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETURNING MERCHANDISE

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents*

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **51**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **89**
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS**

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
13. ☐ Request for Priority
14. ☒ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
15. ☐ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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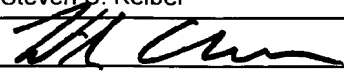
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee	
115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time	
116	390	216	195	2-mo. ext. of time	
117	890	217	445	3-mo. ext. of time	
118	1390	218	695	4-mo. ext. of time	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

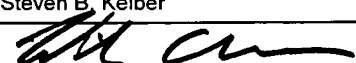
120	310	220	155	Appeal Brief	
121	270	221	135	Request for Oral Hearing	
142	1240	242	620	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
143	440	243	220	Design Issue Fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant Issue Fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126	180	126	180	IDS Submission	
581	40	581	40	Assignment	
179	710	279	355	For Filing RCE	
169	900	169	900	Expedited Design	

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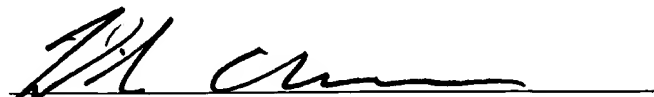
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